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June 29, 2015

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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JUN 29 2015

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58
WC Docket No. 11-42
Submission of Redacted Version of FCC Form 481 and Annual Progress
Report Five Year Plan for Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.
(Study Area Code 200257)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached for filing are two copies of the redacted public version of the FCC Form 481 of Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc. (the "Company") which contains the Company's updated five-year plan required by Section 54.313 of the Commission's rules.

The Company's FCC Form 481 has been electronically filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the Company, under separate letter, has submitted the confidential version of the Company's FCC Form 481 which contains the Company's updated five-year plan.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Moorman
James A. Overcash
Counsel to Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.

Attachment

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3000-0086/OMB Control No. 3000-0013
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 200257

<015> Study Area Name SPRUCE KNOB SENECA

<020> Program Year 2016

<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data Vickie Colaw

<035> Contact Telephone Number: 3045672121 ext. Number of the person identified in data line <030>

<039> Contact Email Address: vc0law@spruceknob.net Email of the person identified in data line <030>

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

54-313 Completion Required	54-477 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ← check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) 0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed 0.0		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<510> 200257vv510.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610> 200257vv610.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> 200257vv1010.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet			
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<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3045672121 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	vcclaw@spruceknob.net
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

- <112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

200257vv112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable
Yes
Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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(900) Operating Companies
 Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable
<812>	Operating Company	Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

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<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
 <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
 <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
 <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
 <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
 <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
 <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
 <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
 <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting**Data Collection Form**

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	FCC Form 481
Lifeline Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP http://spruceknob.net/pdf/calling_plans-lifeline.pdf

*Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Note of Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0988/CMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010> Study Area Code	200237
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<020> Program Year	2016
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3045672121 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	vcolaw@spruckknow.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010>** 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i))
- <2011a>** 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii))
- <2011b>** Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

- <2012>** 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013>** 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014>** 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015>** 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))

- <2016>** Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))

- <2017>** 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018>** 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019>** Interim Progress Certification
- <2020>** Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021>** Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

(2000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

FCC Form 481

Data Collection Form

OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3000-0019

July 2013

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- (3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
 Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

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- (3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No)
 (Yes/No)



Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

- (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)



- (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows



- (3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

(Yes/No)



If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

- (3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications



- (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows



- (3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit



If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.



- (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant



- (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.



- (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows



- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(Prefer) List of Return Owner Additional Documentation (Continued) Data Collection Year:		FCC Form 481 DMB Control No. 3060-0386/DMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

2687298
2632356
-305355
15026528
9992566
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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Attachments

Certification Agent/Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0996/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Vickie Colaw</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Vickie Colaw
Name of Reporting Carrier:	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/25/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Vickie Colaw
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3045672121 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	200257 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	SPRUCE KNOB SENECA
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Jackson Thornton
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/25/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Rich Compton
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Senior Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	3342403684 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	200257 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2015

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

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(71)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
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Response to Line 510

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(5) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.422(b)(3), Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc. certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules, including those rules governing the treatment of Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") and the Red Flag rules. Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc. provides Red Flag and CPNI training to all new employees and conducts annual reviews regarding Red Flag and CPNI procedures for all existing employees. All company employees are required to sign and acknowledge that they have completed CPNI and Red Flag training and understand their obligations regarding adherence to these rules. Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc. has posted information regarding CPNI on its website and requires all subscribers to complete an authorization form and obtain a password for disclosure of customer account information.

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The Company provides the following information regarding its central office back-up battery and generator capability during electricity failures within its operating areas. The Company has deployed battery back-up power in its central office that will produce an estimated eight (8) hours of back-up power for the Company's central office. The initiation of the Company's battery back-up capability is triggered within ten (10) seconds of the network identifying the existence of a loss of power.

The Company has also purchased a back-up generator that is available at its central office should it be necessary. The generator would be providing an additional forty (40) hours of back-up power capability. Assuming the availability of fuel, the generator would provide sufficient power absent some unforeseen breakdown of its actual data/information regarding battery back-up and generator installations and capabilities. Based on current contingency preparation plans, the Company estimates that the necessary generator-provided back-up power capability can be deployed and functioning within ten (10) seconds of the identification of its need, well within the time frame of the estimated battery power back-up capability possessed by the Company.

The Company provides the following information regarding its remote offices back-up battery and generator capability during electricity failures within its operating areas. The Company has deployed battery back-up power in its remote offices that will produce an estimated eight (8) hours of back-up power for the Company's remote offices. The initiation of the Company's battery back-up capability is triggered within ten (10) seconds of the network identifying the existence of a loss of power.

In 2006, the Company added two permanent back-up generators for the (2) remote offices. These generators will provide an additional forty (40) hours of back-up power capability. The necessary generator-provided back-up power can be deployed in and functioning in ten (10) seconds. Assuming the availability of fuel, the generator would provide sufficient power absent some unforeseen breakdown of its actual data/information regarding battery back-up and generator installations and capabilities. Based on current contingency preparation plans, the Company estimates that the necessary generator-provided back-up power capability can be deployed and functioning within ten (10) seconds of the identification of its need, well within the time frame of the estimated battery power back-up capability possessed by the Company.

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Absent catastrophic failure of the network or elements of it, the Company has the capability to engage in some rerouting of traffic based on what facilities are damaged. While the Company has engineered its network based on accepted industry engineering practices, changing call routing may, to some extent, permit the Company to manage traffic patterns throughout its network during emergency situations.

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Demonstration of Complying with Voice Services Comparability

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone hereby certifies that its fixed voice service is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10). The Company offers a fixed voice service rate of \$21.00 which is far less than two standard deviations above the national average monthly rate of \$21.22.

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone
54.313 Compliance Report
Progress Report For The Year Ending 12/31/2014

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone provides voice and broadband services to its members in rural West Virginia. The Cooperative serves approximately 1,123 voice customers and 611 broadband customers in the RVTNWVXADSO wire center. Utilizing a combination of RUS loans, stimulus funds, and Universal Service High Cost Support, the Cooperative has deployed Fiber to the Home in 100% of its study area. With future High Cost Support (ICLS and HCLS), the Company will continue to meet its broadband obligations within its service area, complete service requests within a reasonable amount of time, and provide reliable, state-of-the-art, high-quality voice and broadband service to its customers.

Voice Network:

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone currently has a Genband C-15 softswitch with 1,123 subscriber lines. Annual maintenance and operation of the switch, including labor and overhead is approximately \$80,000

Core Network:

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone currently utilizes Sonet in its core network, which contains 2 internal rings in the network and 1 ring connecting to Frontier Communications. The Cooperative plans to overlay the Sonet with IP transport. Maintenance of the network is on-going and scheduled as needed. Approximately \$45,000 is spent annually on labor and overhead.

Broadband Network:

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone currently has FTTH and Ethernet deployed in its network and has increased speeds up to 15 mbs downstream and 6 mbs upstream over its fiber, which is available in 100% of its RVTN wire center.

5 Year Build Out Plan Progress:

As detailed in the Initial Five Year Plan, Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone did not have specific planned upgrades other than maintenance and upkeep of its existing plant. In 2014, the Cooperative received \$1,181,205 in High Cost Loop Support, including Safety Net Additive. The Cooperative also received \$606,618 in Interstate Common Line Support.

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone used these funds as planned to help cover their operating expenses and routine additions to plant. The plant additions and operating expenses for 2015 are listed below:

Plant additions	\$41,102
Plant Specific Expense	\$295,293
Plant Nonspecific Expense	\$175,569
Depreciation	\$887,310
Customer Operations Expense	\$384,744
Corporate Operations Expense	\$511,148
Debt Service (Principal & Interest)	\$877,148
Operating Taxes	<u>\$59,136</u>
Total	\$3,231,450

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Initial Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan – 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a)

Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks submits a progress update to its initial five-year build-out Service Quality Improvement plan pursuant to C.F.R §54.202(a)(1)(ii) that specifies specificity proposed improvements or upgrades to the Spruce Knob's network throughout its service area, In addition, Spruce Knob is providing information that includes an estimate of the population that will be serviced as a result of these improvements.

The receipt of USF support, combined with other funding sources will allow Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone to continue to meet its broadband obligations within its service area, complete service request within a reasonable amount of time, provide reliable, state-of-the-art, high-quality voice and broadband service ,to its 1,123 rural customers in its exchange. The projects listed within this plan will be used to improve or upgrade the network over the next five years:

Voice Network Upgrades : 2015

Project Description	Area Served/Wire center	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Population Served	Estimated Capital Costs
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Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone has no specific planned upgrades other than maintenance and upkeep.

See Operating Expense schedule below for projected expenses related to to meeting its broadband obligations within its service area, completing service requests within a reasonable amount of time, and providing reliable, state-of-the-art, high-quality voice and broadband service to customers in its study area.

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Voice Network Upgrades : 2016

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Voice Network Upgrades : 2017

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Voice Network Upgrades : 2018

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Voice Network Upgrades : 2019

Project Description	Area Served/Wire center	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Population Served	Estimated Capital Costs
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